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Each of the listed documents was cited in a Preliminary Search Report from the France Patent Office in connection with a counterpart French application. A copy of the Preliminary Search Report is enclosed, along with a translation of the category codes in English.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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